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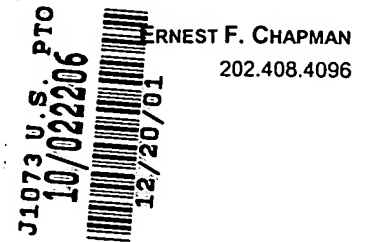
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**Box Patent Application**  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: CABLE, IN PARTICULAR FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY  
TRANSPORTATION OR DISTRIBUTION, AND AN INSULATING  
COMPOSITION USED THEREIN  
being a Continuation of PCT International  
Application No. PCT/EP00/05446 filed June 14, 2000  
Inventors: Luigi CAIMI, Antonio ZAOPO, and Enrico ALBIZZATI

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/05446 filed June 14, 2000 which claimed priority of European Patent Application No. 99111860.5, filed June 21, 1999, and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/140,448, filed June 23, 1999.

1. Application 26 pages, including 2 independent claims and 21 claims total (as amended).
2. Verified Translation of Provisional Application No. 60/140,448, filed June 23, 1999 containing 26 pages and 2 sheets of drawings and verification (1 page)
3. Filing of the Literal Translation of the Provisional Application under 35 U.S.C. 119(e)
4. Preliminary Amendment.
5. Drawings 2 sheets of formal drawings containing 2 figures. (Figs. 1-2)
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 15 documents attached.
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	21	-	20	1	x \$18	18.00
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9. Copy of cover page of International Publication No. WO 00/79543.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on European Application No. 99111860.5, filed June 21, 1999, and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/140,448, filed June 23, 1999.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Sir:

**FILING OF THE LITERAL TRANSLATION OF THE PROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e)**

Enclosed is the literal translation of the Provisional Application Serial No  
60/140,448 which was filed on June 23, 1999. The translation is being filed in  
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